



PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION

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MINUTES – REGULAR MEETING

Evergreen Plaza Bldg. Room 206
711 Capitol Way South
Olympia, Washington

COMMISSION MEMBERS PRESENT

Christine Yorozu, Chair
Gerry Marsh, Vice Chair
Lois Clement, Secretary
Susan Brady, Member
Ronda Cahill, Member

STAFF PRESENT

Vicki Rippie, Executive Director
Susan Harris, Assistant Director
Michael Smith, Chief Tech. Officer
Nancy Krier, Asst. Attorney General
Neil Gorrell, Asst. Attorney General
Ruthann Bryant, Secretary

The regular meeting of the Public Disclosure Commission was called to order by Commission Chair Christine Yorozu at 9:00 a.m. in the Evergreen Plaza Building, Room 206, Olympia, Washington.

Commissioner Comments

Commissioner Yorozu reported that staff is working on new communication strategies, noting that the PDC News has been reinstated. Commissioner Yorozu also commented on the success of the staff picnic held the previous evening and thanked the staff members who organized the event.

Citizen Comments/Concerns

George Holmgren, retired public school administrator, commended staff for their work on the draft Guidelines for School Districts and urged the Commission to approve the Guidelines.

Minutes

Moved by Commissioner Clement, seconded by
Commissioner Cahill:

Motion 02-011

**The Commission adopts the minutes
of the regular meeting of July 24,
2001 as written.**

The motion passed unanimously.

Advisory Matters

*Guidelines for School Districts
In Election Campaigns*

Doug Ellis updated the Commission on
amendments made to the proposed Guidelines
for School Districts in Election Campaigns.

Mr. Ellis also reported on several comments from
school districts throughout the state as well as the
Washington State School Directors' Association
and the Washington Association of School
Administrators.

Staff recommends the Commission adopt the
Guidelines as PDC Interpretation 02-01. Mr. Ellis
noted that staff will review PDC Interpretation 00-
05, Guidelines for Local Government Agencies,
including School Districts, in Election Campaigns
and will bring suggested revisions to the
Commission at a future meeting.

Michael Gawley, attorney representing the
Washington Education Association, was present
and expressed WEA's concern over sections of
the Guidelines. Specifically, the WEA believes
that the prohibition of employees and union
representatives to engage in hand-to-hand
delivery of campaign materials during non-
instructional time violates the First Amendment
rights of the employees and union
representatives.

In a memo dated August 21, 2001, Assistant
Attorney General Nancy Krier responded to
arguments presented by Mr. Gawley and Clifford
Foster, Attorney for the Puyallup School District.
Ms. Krier explained the Supreme Court decisions

cited by Messrs. Gawley and Foster do not support the proposition that the First Amendment requires that public employees be allowed to engage in hand-to-hand distribution of campaign materials outside lunch or break rooms. She advised that the Commission could consider manner, time and place restrictions on campaign-related activities on public property to ensure compliance with RCW 42.17.130.

Commissioner Marsh expressed concern with violating First Amendment rights of employees and agreed with the suggestion by Clifford Foster, on behalf of the Puyallup School District, that a bullet should be added to the page 10 "permitted" column to allow teachers or other employees to "engage in campaign activities on their own time, during non-work activities and without using public resources" and the "not permitted" column be revised to state "shall not while engaged in work activities using public resources promote or oppose a candidate or ballot measure..."

Nancy Krier clarified that such language would allow for campaign activities to occur in the schools while the teachers are on paid break. Ms. Krier also said that, under provisions of the State Ethics Law, it is prohibited to use public property to campaign for or against a ballot proposition and the use of public facilities for that purpose cannot be tolerated whether during or after work hours.

Commissioner Clement stated that, during her career as a public employee, she felt it was always very clear that campaign activity was not permitted on public property.

Commissioner Cahill suggested that the Guidelines emphasize that teachers are not permitted to assign students to do reports that may require them to bring campaign related literature into the schools.

Mr. Ellis suggested that this concern was addressed under the second bullet of the “not permitted” section on page 8.

Motion 02-012

Moved by Commissioner Cahill, seconded by Commissioner Clement:

The Commission adopts, as PDC Interpretation 02-01, the Guidelines for School Districts in Election Campaigns as presented.

The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Ellis noted that the Guidelines would be available on the PDC website immediately, and would be distributed through the School Administrators’ Association.

Commissioner Brady asked how the information would be disseminated to teachers.

Mr. Ellis reported that staff is hoping to work with the Washington Education Association and other organizations to distribute the information.

Commissioner Brady suggested the principals’ association as another distribution point.

Commissioner Yorozu requested staff to contact the Superintendent of Public Instruction and ask for that office’s assistance. She stressed the importance of widespread, systematic dissemination.

Legislation

Vicki Rippie discussed legislation for the 2002 Legislative Session regarding the PDC penalty authority. Ms. Rippie suggested that with respect to Citizen Action Complaints, the Commission substitute “60 business days” for “45 days” to allow for a more thorough investigation of those complaints.

The Commission concurred with this change.

Rule Making

Rules Regarding Mini Reporting

Doug Ellis reported on a proposed package of five existing rules that completes the process for eliminating Abbreviated reporting and raises the Mini reporting thresholds.

WAC 390-16-041

Summary of total contributions and expenditures. This rule would eliminate the form C4abb. The abbreviated reporting option is no longer available and the form is no longer needed.

Mr. Ellis noted that the following proposed rule amendments were adopted as emergency rules by the Commission on June 28, 2001.

WAC 390-16-115

Abbreviated Campaign Reporting – Conditions for granting use. This rule changes the title and incorporates parts of WAC 390-16-120 concerning the times and place for filing reports. This amendment would implement the conditions under which the Mini reporting (rather than Abbreviated) may be used.

WAC 390-16-120

Abbreviated Campaign Reporting – Times and place for filing reports C-1, C-1pc and C-4abb. This rule is no longer necessary. The proposed amendment to WAC 390-16-115 incorporates this language into one consolidated rule.

WAC 390-16-125

Abbreviated Campaign Reporting – Exceeding limitations. This rule changes the title from Abbreviated to Mini. This rule amendment would clarify the process by which a filer changes from Mini reporting (rather than Abbreviated) to full reporting.

WAC 390-16-155

Mini Campaign Reporting – Exceeding limitations. Repeal this rule. Amendments to WAC 390-16-105 and WAC 390-16-150 render this rule obsolete.

Staff is requesting approval of the draft language and concurrence to proceed with the rule making

process. Upon approval, a public hearing will be scheduled for October 23, 2001 and if adopted at that time, the rules would become effective on January 1, 2002.

Motion 02-013

Moved by Commissioner Brady, seconded by Commissioner Cahill:

The Commission authorizes staff to move forward with the rule-making process.

The motion passed unanimously.

Rules regarding Occupation and Employer Thresholds

Mr. Ellis reported on two proposed rule making amendments that would increase the threshold for reporting occupation and employer information and make the necessary changes to PDC form C-3 to reflect the threshold change.

WAC 390-16-034

Additional Reporting Requirements. This rule amendment would increase the dollar threshold at which campaigns report an individual's occupation and employer name and address from \$100 or more to a threshold of more than \$100.

WAC 390-16-031

Forms for Statement of Contributions Deposit. This rule amendment would be required if the Commission adopts changes in WAC 390-16-034. The C-3 form would reflect a new reporting threshold for reporting occupation and employer information.

Vicki Rippie noted that Carolyn Van Noy, Executive Director of the Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission, sent an email message urging the Commission to reject the proposed change to the threshold.

Commissioner Brady questioned the origin of the rule of reporting occupation and employer.

Vicki Rippie reported that the rule was adopted primarily in response to Initiative 134. This

information may give an indication of whether an employer is attempting to contribute more to a campaign than the law allows. Ms. Rippie also stated that this information provides voters with another indication of where a candidate's support lies.

Representative David Schmidt commented that this change would simplify the process without damaging the intent of the reporting requirements.

Staff is requesting approval of the draft language and concurrence to proceed with the rule making process. Upon approval, a public hearing will be scheduled for October 23, 2001 and if adopted at that time, the rules would become effective on January 1, 2002.

Motion 02-014

Moved by Commissioner Marsh, seconded by Commissioner Brady:

The Commission authorizes staff to move forward with the rule-making process.

The motion passed unanimously.

*Rules regarding I-134 Thresholds
and HB 1770*

Mr. Ellis reported on a package of proposed rules which would change the limit and threshold amounts established by Initiative 134 and convert PDC Interpretation 01-02 into a rule.

WAC 390-05-400

Changes in Dollar Amounts. RCW 42.17.690 requires the Commission to revise the dollar amounts established by Initiative 134 at the beginning of each even-numbered year. This possible rule amendment would make inflationary adjustments.

WAC 390-17-302

Contributions after the Primary Election. This new rule would permanently adopt PDC Interpretation 01-02, which clarifies House Bill 1770 allowing contributions to be made to unsuccessful primary

election candidates for 30 days after the primary to pay off debts incurred during the primary election.

Staff is requesting approval of the draft language and concurrence to proceed with the rule making process. Upon approval, a public hearing will be scheduled for October 23, 2001 and if adopted at that time, the rules would become effective on January 1, 2002.

Motion 02-015

Moved by Commissioner Cahill, seconded by Commissioner Clement:

The Commission authorizes staff to move forward with the rule-making process.

The motion passed unanimously.

Rules on Electronic Filing

Doug Ellis presented proposed rule making on five possible new rules for electronic filing. Mr. Ellis reported that beginning in 2002, all candidates and political committees, including ballot measure committees, who expend \$25,000 or more in 2001, or expect to spend \$25,000 or more during 2002, will be required to submit campaign finance reports electronically. In 2004 the expenditure threshold drops to \$10,000.

Mr. Ellis also reported that the proposed rules represent the first step in implementing RCW 42.17.3691 and are designed to provide guidance to filers required to file reports electronically.

WAC 390-19-010

Intent of Electronic Filing.

WAC 390-19-020

Electronic Filing – Mandatory Filing.

WAC 390-19-030

Electronic Filing – Reporting Threshold.

WAC 390-19-040

Electronic Filing – Verification and Amendments.

WAC 390-19-050

Electronic Filing – Exceptions.

WAC 390-16-190

Electronic Filing. This rule is being proposed for repeal.

Staff is requesting approval of the draft language and concurrence to proceed with the rule making process. Upon approval, a public hearing will be scheduled for October 23, 2001 and if adopted at that time, the rules would become effective on January 1, 2002.

Motion 02-016

Moved by Commissioner Cahill, seconded by Commissioner Marsh:

The Commission authorizes staff to move forward with the rule-making process.

The motion passed unanimously.

Executive Session

The Commission went into executive session at 10:17 a.m. to discuss pending and potential litigation with legal counsel.

Public Session

The Commission returned to public session at 12:14 p.m. and recessed until 1:00 p.m.

Staff Reports

Executive Director

Vicki Rippie reported that a reorganization in the Office of Financial Management has resulted in the agency being assigned a new budget officer, Doug Jenkins. She also noted that any remaining funds in the FY 2001 budget will be placed in an escrow account for pending legal matters.

Ms. Rippie also requested approval to have Doug Ellis attend the COGEL conference being held in Lexington, Kentucky in December along with herself, Susan Harris and Michael Smith. The Commission concurred.

Assistant Director

Susan Harris reported that Doug Ellis has scheduled presentations to discuss the newly adopted Guidelines as well as presentations to candidates on reporting requirements. She also

reported that access to reports on the web site continue to be available within one day.

Chief Technology Officer

Michael Smith reported that staff has been working on the development of the Lobbyist Electronic Filing application.

Assistant Attorney General

Nancy Krier summarized the status of pending litigation.

Enforcement Matters

Hearings

*Bethel School District,
Case #01-201*

Assistant Attorney General Neil Gorrell summarized the case against Bethel School District for alleged violation of RCW 42.17.680(4) for failing to maintain open for public inspection a copy of each employee's request for withholding wages for the purpose of making contributions to a political committee.

Mr. Gorrell read the Stipulation of Fact into the record noting that the respondent and staff have been unable to arrive at a mutually agreeable penalty recommendation for the Commission's consideration.

William Coats, Attorney for Bethel School District, and Tom Seigle, Superintendent of Bethel School District, were present and stated that the request was made during the lunch hour when the payroll administrator was out of the office. Mr. Coats also stated that the records were available but the substitute person at the desk was not aware of them.

Commissioner Brady commented that she felt that this was a "gotcha" situation in which the representative of the Evergreen Freedom Foundation was being unreasonable by going during the lunch hour and not allowing sufficient time for the administrator to return to produce the

records. She also recommended a small penalty with a significant portion suspended.

Commissioner Cahill commented that although she does not agree with the tactics of the Evergreen Freedom Foundation, it is a complaint and it is the responsibility of the Commission to enforce the law.

Motion 02-017

Moved by Commissioner Clement, seconded by Commissioner Cahill:

The Commission accepts the Stipulation of Fact in PDC Case #01-201, Bethel School District, finds multiple violations of RCW 42.17.680(4) and assesses a penalty of \$1,000, with \$500 suspended based on no future violations of RCW 42.17 for four years.

Voting For: Commissioners Cahill, Clement, Marsh and Yorozu.

Voting Against: Commissioner Brady.

The motion passed.

Commissioner Yorozu noted that Vicki Rippie was authorized to sign the order on behalf of the Commission.

*Clover Park School District,
Case #01-202*

Assistant Attorney General Neil Gorrell summarized the case against Clover Park School District for alleged violation of RCW 42.17.680(4) for failing to maintain open for public inspection a copy of each employee's request for withholding wages for the purpose of making contributions to a political committee.

Mr. Gorrell read the Stipulation of Fact into the record noting that the respondent and staff have been unable to arrive at a mutually agreeable penalty recommendation for the Commission's consideration.

William Coats, Attorney for Clover Park School District, and Carole Burger, Director of the Human Resources Division for Clover Park School District, were present and stated that the request was made during the lunch hour when the payroll administrator was out of the office and the clerk at the desk was not authorized to release individual employment records.

Motion 02-018

Moved by Commissioner Cahill, seconded by Commissioner Clement:

The Commission accepts the Stipulation of Fact in PDC Case #01-20, Clover Park School District, finds multiple violations of RCW 42.17.680(4) and assesses a penalty of \$1,000, with \$500 suspended based on no future violations of RCW 42.17 for four years.

Voting For: Commissioners Cahill, Clement, Marsh and Yorozu.

Voting Against: Commissioner Brady.

The motion passed.

Commissioner Yorozu noted that Vicki Rippie was authorized to sign the order on behalf of the Commission.

Commissioner Brady expressed concern with the timing of the request for forms by the Evergreen Freedom Foundation and requested that staff notify the school districts that when the statute says "during regular business hours" it does include the lunch hour if the district is open for business during that time frame.

Phil Stutzman reported that brief enforcement hearings were held on July 30, 2001 for alleged violation of RCW 42.17.240 for failing to file a Statement of Financial Affairs by April 16, 2001. Commissioner Yorozu referred seven of those

cases to the full Commission due to the filing history of the respondents.

Stanley Hull, case #00-511

Mr. Stutzman reported that a brief enforcement hearing was held December 9, 1999 in which Mr. Hull was found in violation of RCW 42.17.240 for failure to file a Statement of Financial Affairs. Mr. Hull was assessed a penalty of \$500 with \$450 suspended based upon the conditions in the January 14, 2000 order. The form has not been filed.

There was no motion to review this matter.

Stanley Hull, case #01-405

Mr. Stutzman summarized the case against Mr. Hull for violation of RCW 42.17.240 for failing to file a Statement of Financial Affairs by April 16, 2001. Mr. Stutzman reported that Mr. Hull has two prior violations of RCW 42.17.240 and currently has outstanding penalties in the amount of \$1,000.

Motion 02-019

Moved by Commissioner Cahill, seconded by Commissioner Clement:

The Commission finds a violation of RCW 42.17.240 in PDC case #01-405 against Stanley Hull and assesses a penalty of \$500, in addition to the \$500 penalty assessed in case #00-511 and the \$500 penalty assessed in case #01-070. The total of \$1,500 in assessed penalties must be paid within 30 days or all outstanding penalties will be forwarded to the Attorney General's Office for collection.

The motion passed unanimously.

Leslie Martinez, case #01-469

Mr. Stutzman noted that the hearing for Leslie Martinez has been postponed until the September meeting.

Walter Mazna, case #00-605

Phil Stutzman reported that a brief enforcement hearing was held December 9, 1999 in which Mr. Mazna was found in violation of RCW 42.17.240 for failure to file a Statement of Financial Affairs.

Mr. Mazna was assessed a penalty of \$500 with \$450 suspended based upon the conditions in the January 14, 2000 order.

Mr. Mazna provided a letter to the Commission stating that the County Auditor's Office told him the form was not necessary since there were fewer than 1000 registered voters in the district.

There was no motion to review this matter.

Walter Mazna, case #01-471

Mr. Stutzman summarized the case against Mr. Mazna for violation of RCW 42.17.240 for failing to file a Statement of Financial Affairs by April 16, 2001. The form was filed on August 27, 2001. Mr. Stutzman also reported that Mr. Mazna has two prior violations of RCW 42.17.240 and currently has outstanding penalties in the amount of \$950.

Mr. Mazna provided a letter to the Commission stating that due to family medical problems he was unable to keep up with his mail.

Motion 02-020

Moved by Commissioner Cahill, seconded by Commissioner Brady:

The Commission finds a violation of RCW 42.17.240 in PDC case #01-417 against Walter Mazna and assesses a penalty of \$500 with \$250 suspended based upon no future violations of RCW 42.17 for four years. In addition, the \$500 penalty assessed in case #00-605 and the \$500 penalty assessed in case #01-084, minus the \$50 paid, for a total of \$1,200 in penalties, must be paid within 30 days or the outstanding penalties will be forwarded to the Attorney General's Office for collection.

The motion passed unanimously.

Gregory Nelson, case #01-503

Mr. Stutzman summarized the case against Mr. Nelson for violation of RCW 42.17.240 for failing to file a Statement of Financial Affairs by April 16,

2001. Mr. Stutzman reported that Mr. Nelson has two prior violations of RCW 42.17.240 and currently has outstanding penalties in the amount of \$200. Mr. Stutzman noted that in case #00-649 Mr. Nelson was assessed a penalty of \$50 with \$50 suspended on the condition that the Respondent commits no violations for a period of two years.

Motion 02-021

Moved by Commissioner Cahill, seconded by Commissioner Clement:

The Commission finds a violation of RCW 42.17.240 in PDC case #01-503 against Gregory Nelson and assesses a penalty of \$500. The Commission reinstates the \$50 suspended penalty in case #00-649, in addition to the \$200 penalty assessed in case #01-091, for a total of \$750 in penalties. All penalties must be paid within 30 days or the outstanding penalties will be forwarded to the Attorney General's Office for collection.

Sonja Shoptaw, case #00-760

The motion passed unanimously.
Phil Stutzman reported that a brief enforcement hearing was held March 21, 2000 in which Ms. Shoptaw was found in violation of RCW 42.17.240 for failure to file a Statement of Financial Affairs. Ms. Shoptaw was assessed a penalty of \$500 with \$450 suspended based upon the conditions in the March 31, 2000 order.

There was no motion to review this matter.

Sonja Shoptaw, case #01-586

Mr. Stutzman summarized the case against Ms. Shoptaw for violation of RCW 42.17.240 for failing to file a Statement of Financial Affairs by April 16, 2001. Mr. Stutzman reported that Ms. Shoptaw has two prior violations of RCW 42.17.240 and currently has outstanding penalties in the amount of \$750.

Motion 02-022

Moved by Commissioner Cahill, seconded by Commissioner Clement:

The Commission finds a violation of RCW 42.17.240 in PDC case #01-586 against Sonja Shoptaw and assesses a penalty of \$500, in addition to the \$500 penalty assessed in case #00-760 and the \$250 penalty assessed in case #01-110. The total of \$1,250 in assessed penalties must be paid within 30 days or all outstanding penalties will be forwarded to the Attorney General's Office for collection.

The motion passed unanimously.

St. Clair Woodworth, case #01-679 Mr. Stutzman summarized the case against Mr. Woodworth for violation of RCW 42.17.240 for failing to file a Statement of Financial Affairs by April 16, 2001. Mr. Stutzman reported that Mr. Woodworth has two prior violations of RCW 42.17.240 that have been referred to the Attorney General for collection. A judgment was entered against him in July, 2001 and Mr. Woodworth paid the judgment on August 8, 2001.

Motion 02-023

Moved by Commissioner Cahill, seconded by Commissioner Clement:

The Commission finds a violation of RCW 42.17.240 in PDC case #01-679 against St. Clair Woodworth and assesses a penalty of \$1000 with \$500 suspended based upon no future violations of RCW 42.17 for three years. The penalty is to be paid within 30 days or it will be forwarded to the Attorney General's Office for collection.

The motion passed unanimously.

William Wulff, case #01-683 Mr. Stutzman summarized the case against Mr. Wulff for violation of RCW 42.17.240 for failing to file a Statement of Financial Affairs by April 16, 2001. Mr. Stutzman reported that Mr. Wulff has two prior violations of RCW 42.17.240 and currently has outstanding penalties in the amount of \$300.

Motion 02-024

Moved by Commissioner Cahill, seconded by
Commissioner Clement:

The Commission finds a violation of RCW 42.17.240 in PDC case #01-683 against William Wulff and assesses a penalty of \$1000 with \$500 suspended based upon no future violation of RCW 42.17 for four years and Mr. Wulff must file the Statement of Financial Affairs for 2000 and 2001 within 30 days. This penalty, along with the \$300 penalty assessed in PDC case #01-129, must be paid within 30 days or they will be forwarded to the Attorney General's Office for collection.

The motion passed unanimously.

Requests for Review

Julia Bowen, case #00-304

Phil Stutzman reported that a brief enforcement hearing was held December 9, 1999 in which Ms. Bowen was found in violation of RCW 42.17.240 for failure to file a Statement of Financial Affairs. Ms. Bowen was assessed a penalty of \$500 with \$450 suspended based upon the conditions in the January 14, 2000 order. Mr. Stutzman noted that Ms. Bowen has paid \$250 of the penalty.

Ms. Bowen provided a letter stating that she would like to continue to make monthly payments until the penalty has been paid in full. The Commission concurred with this proposal.

*Peggy Maze Johnson,
case #00-530*

Phil Stutzman reported that a brief enforcement hearing was held December 9, 1999 in which Ms. Johnson was found in violation of RCW 42.17.240 for failure to file a Statement of Financial Affairs. Ms. Johnson was assessed a penalty of \$500 with \$450 suspended based upon the conditions in the January 14, 2000 order.

Ms. Johnson provided a letter stating that she paid the penalty, however has been unable to provide

proof of payment. Ms. Johnson also states that she is in the process of moving out of state.

There was no motion to review this matter.

Vagmayi, case #01-638

Mr. Stutzman reported that a brief enforcement hearing was held July 30, 2001 in which Vagmayi was found in violation of RCW 42.17.240 for failure to file a Statement of Financial Affairs. Vagmayi was assessed a penalty of \$100.

Vagmayi provided a letter stating that she is a student and the address to which the notifications were sent was incorrect. She also noted that she believed the form she filed in December 2000 was the only form necessary.

Motion 02-025

Moved by Commissioner Brady, seconded by Commissioner Cahill:

The Commission vacates the order in PDC case # 01-638, Vagmayi.

The motion passed unanimously.

*Dorothy Walton-Luglan,
Case #01-648*

Mr. Stutzman reported that a brief enforcement hearing was held July 30, 2001 in which Ms. Walton-Luglan was found in violation of RCW 42.17.240 for failure to file a Statement of Financial Affairs. Ms. Walton-Luglan was assessed a penalty of \$100.

Ms. Walton-Luglan provided a letter stating that she has been very ill over the past several months and was unable to maintain her daily activities.

Motion 02-026

Moved by Commissioner Brady, seconded by Commissioner Cahill:

The Commission vacates the order in PDC case # 01-648, Dorothy Walton-Luglan.

The motion passed unanimously.

Reporting Modification Requests

New

*Deborah Y. Vancil, Candidate for
City Council Member, City of
Bainbridge Island*

Mr. Stutzman reported that Ms. Vancil requests an exemption from reporting the business customers and other government agencies of MasterCraft Lighting, Inc., of which she and her spouse are corporate officers.

Motion 02-027

Moved by Commissioner Cahill, seconded by Commissioner Clement:

The Commission grants the reporting modification to Deborah Y. Vancil as requested.

The Commission finds that literal application would cause a manifestly unreasonable hardship on the applicant and that a limited modification would not frustrate the purposes of the act.

The motion passed unanimously.

*O. Nolan Daines, Candidate,
School Board Member, Central
Valley School Dist. #356*

Mr. Stutzman reported that Mr. Daines is requesting an exemption from reporting business and governmental customers of Echostar Communication Corporation, of which he is a board member.

Motion 02-028

Moved by Commissioner Cahill, seconded by Commissioner Clement:

The Commission grants the reporting modification for O. Nolan Daines as requested.

The Commission finds that literal application would cause a manifestly unreasonable hardship on the applicant and that a limited modification would not frustrate the purposes of the act.

The motion passed unanimously.

Renewals (no change)

*Yvonne Cartwright, Trustee,
Technical College Dist. No. 25.*

Mr. Stutzman reported that Ms. Cartwright is requesting an exemption from reporting business and governmental customers for Moss Adams LLP, of which her spouse is a partner.

Motion 02-029

Moved by Commissioner Marsh, seconded by Commissioner Brady:

The Commission grants a reporting modification to Yvonne Cartwright as requested.

The Commission finds that literal application would cause a manifestly unreasonable hardship on the applicant and that a limited modification would not frustrate the purposes of the act.

The motion passed unanimously.

*Nancy Waldman, School Board
Director, Seattle School Dist. #1*

Mr. Stutzman reported that Ms. Waldman requests an exemption from reporting business and governmental customers of the law firm of Perkins, Coie LLP, of which her spouse is a partner.

Motion 02-030

Moved by Commissioner Brady, seconded by Commissioner Cahill:

The Commission grants the reporting modification to Nancy Waldman as requested.

The Commission finds that literal application would cause a manifestly unreasonable hardship on the applicant and that a limited modification would not frustrate the purposes of the act.

The motion passed unanimously.

Adjournment

Commissioner Yorozu adjourned the meeting at 3:00 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 27, 2001.

Approved by the Commission 9/27/01